

Local News Happenings

in and about Town

RESULTS TO BE SHOWN SATURDAY

Play Festivals Will be Held on Four Grounds—Oliver At Fair Set For Sunday.

The first playground exhibitions ever held in South Bend will be given tomorrow. Elaborate preparations for showing the activities of the children who have utilized the grounds during the summer under the supervision of the municipal recreation committee have been made and it is expected that more than 1,000 children will take part.

Exhibitions will be shown at the Sample, Laurel, Coquillard and Kaley grounds, the exhibition of the Oliver taking place Sunday. The feature stunts of the children will be used in the big playground festival in which all the playgrounds will take part at the Oliver field on Sunday.

Children of the J. D. Oliver playground will give a demonstration of playground activities at the field Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. M. C. Knapp, director, and his assistants, Miss Lillian Allen and Miss Margaret Lippincott, will be in charge of the program.

Men and women who attend the playground will take part in the program, as well as the children. Music will be provided by the Z. B. No. 1 Polish Falcons' band and the men's and women's drill teams of that organization will perform. The event will be opened with a march.

Following is the program:
Folk dances—Danish dance of greeting; 1 see you; Shoemaker's dance.

Relay races—Arch ball, girls; stride ball, boys; shuttle race, girls; wheelbarrow race, boys.

Singing games—London Bridge; Mulberry Bush; Round and Round the Village.

Free hand exercises—Z. B. No. 1, Polish Falcons, men.

Folk dances—Csardas; dance of the butterflies; Pop Goes the Weasel; American folk dances.

Tennis drill—Oliver Tennis Club.

Playground stunts—Pillow fight; barrel boxing; sack race; sparrow fight; playground duel.

Folk dance—Dance of diamonds; Klappdanz; carrousel.

Reed drill—Z. B. No. 1 Polish Falcons, women.

Active games—Slipper snap, girls; dodge ball, boys; club snatch, girls; volley ball, boys.

Playground Indians and cavalry.

Closing exercises—Star Spangled Banner.

RETURNS HOME AFTER VISIT TO HIS FATHER

Jack Lloyd Appeared at First M. E. Church During His Stay Here.

Following a visit of three weeks, Jack Lloyd, son of E. D. Lloyd of this city, organizer and director of music at the First M. E. church, has returned to his home in Utica, N. Y. Mr. Lloyd was in South Bend, Ind., for the purpose of attending the Exposition Exposition Exposition, to his home when he stopped in South Bend. During his stay here he sang at the First M. E. church on two successive Sundays, his selections being "The Publican" (Van de Water) and Rundergeyer's "Save Me, O God." Mr. Lloyd is possessed with an excellent tenor voice, and singing in South Bend was especially well received by local people. His voice is full, resonant, and powerful, and his interpretation in rendition of the two songs proved him to be an artist of no mean merit. His enunciation is perfect and his style finished. In singing "Save Me, O God," it was necessary for him to touch top Bb, which he did with a full resonant voice, and without the slightest trace of force.

Mr. Lloyd will return to South Bend for a concert in the near future.

WILL FEATURE HOWARD

Popular Composer's Music Will be Heard Saturday Night.

Another concert will be given at the court house square by Elbel's band Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A diversified program has been neatly arranged for the occasion, featuring another of Joe Howard's popular compositions, "The Honeycomb Trail," and a more recent work, "The Fire Fly," which has also gained great popularity in the musical world. The concert will be interspersed with bright, new, catchy songs and melodies. The complete program is as follows:
March, "Mystic Call," Howard.
Selection, "The Honeycomb Trail," Howard.
Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall.
Filarion, "The Firefly," Friml.
Cuban dance, "Trocha," Tyres.
Medley, "Popular Melodies," Lampe.
Serenade, "Impromptu," Gillet.
Finale, "Pick a Chicken," Kaufman.
Star Spangled Banner.
Fred Elbel, conductor.

CASE IS SET FOR SEPT. 10

Oliver Clemens of Buchanan, Mich., Denies Charges.

Oliver Clemens of Buchanan, Mich., was arraigned in city court Friday morning charged with child and wife desertion. Both charges were filed by his wife, Edith, and the defendant, through an attorney, denied his guilt in either.

Clemens will be tried in both cases Sept. 2. He is being held under bond of \$200.

WANT TITLE QUOTED.

Suit to have title to N. Michigan st. property quieted was filed in the circuit court Friday morning by the Northern Improvements Co. The property in question is on the west side of Michigan st., between Colfax and Sallie.

BOOSTERS FOR FAIR JOURNEY TO LAPORTE

Party of Fifty Make Trip in Autos. Today is South Bend Day.

Visitors at the Laporte county fair are being informed today by a crowd of South Bend boosters what they are going to miss if they fail to journey to the Interstate fair here Sept. 14 to 18. A party of more than 50 of the Interstate fair boosters left the Oliver hotel at 9 o'clock Friday morning in a dozen automobiles for Laporte.

The crowd was in charge of E. P. Dwyer, manager of the fair, and Albe Frank, of the Oliver hotel, who is president of the association. They planned to drive to the fair grounds immediately on their arrival in Laporte, returning to take lunch at the Hotel Rumely at the noon hour. The crowd will be entertained at the hotel by the Interstate fair promoters. They will return to South Bend late in the day.

The automobiles were gaily decorated with advertising signs boosting the South Bend fair. Advertising matter of all kinds had also been loaded into the machines for liberal distribution along the route and at the Laporte fair grounds. The trip was made to advertise the local event and also to show appreciation to the Laporte fair promoters for having designated Friday as "South Bend Day."

Many other local people have arranged to visit the fair during the day.

RAISE POSTAGE RATE ON PARCEL POST PACKAGES

After Sept. 1 It Will be Necessary to Pay Increase For Transportation Over 300 Miles.

After Sept. 1 a new postage rate will be effective for parcel post packages to be sent a distance of more than 300 miles. Such packages subject to pound rates for delivery in the first and second zones for a distance of 300 miles or more will be subject to a rate of six cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof. The former rate for delivery of such packages within the first and second zones was five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound.

Under the new ruling of the department if there is doubt as to the distance that a package is to travel a deposit must be made with the postmaster to cover any probable deficiency in postage. This money will be used for postage or be returned to the depositor according to the information as to the distance over which the package travels. If a package is erroneously dispatched under this ruling there will be postage due from the recipient.

ATTORNEY LOSES OWN CASE IN CITY COURT

Missouri Law is Pleaded as Defense, But Judge Fines Him \$11.

A new state automobile law was presented to City Judge Warner Friday morning, when Frank Jones, an attorney from St. Louis, Mo., was arraigned for not having proper license tags on his machine. He was found guilty but the court allowed him a suspended fine of \$11.

Jones declared that the state law of Missouri demanded only one number plate, and that it be placed in the rear of the machine. He said that the law also required a city plate, which was to be affixed to the front of the auto. On the trip through Illinois to South Bend, according to Jones, the city tag became lost and he had replaced it with one made of cardboard. His city tag was still in place.

Patrolman Pallo arrested Jones at Washington av. and Main st. Thursday afternoon and appeared against him in court.

ACCUSE HEAD PLASTERER

Workman Alleges Boss Struck Him With a Shovel.

Percival Kemp, head plasterer of the new Crockett building under process of construction on Lafayette blvd., was arraigned in city court Friday morning charged with assault and battery by one of his workmen, Antonio Kujawski, of Rural Route No. 2, South Bend. Kujawski alleged that Kemp struck him with a shovel, after the former had refused to obey certain orders after working hours. The case was set for trial Monday.

Kemp declared that Kujawski had disobeyed him and when Kemp discharged him, he had picked up the shovel. Another workman interfered and in the scuffle, Kujawski was struck in the eye by the shovel. It was necessary, it was said, that Kujawski's wounds be attended at the hospital.

ORDERED TO GO TO WORK

Julius Stramberg Accused of Being Professional Loafer.

Julius Stramberg, 507 Prairie av., 25 years old, was styled a "professional loafer" by his brother Charles E. Stramberg, 740 Cleveland av., in city court Friday morning. Julius was arraigned for vagrancy upon charges preferred by Charles, who declared that he lived with his mother and two sisters, and that he was the only member of the family who refused to work.

"You're big enough to work," said the judge. "They're having trouble to find men who will work for \$1.75 a day. That will help your mother and sisters to buy food for you to eat."

Julius promised that he would hunt a job.

City Rescue Mission, 115 E. Jefferson blvd., R. A. Bird Supt., Sunday school at 3:00 p. m. Classes for all. Rev. M. C. Beale will speak—Advt.

SAFETY MEMBERS PROPOSE TO SHOW HOW MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS HAVE BEEN SPENT.

Certain members of the city council will be the guests of honor on a tour of the city under the auspices of the board of public safety in the near future according to a statement of Pres't B. F. Augustine, at the board's regular meeting Friday morning. The tour is to be given so that the council may gain at first hand an answer to certain allegations made that the safe-board had not accounted for certain annual funds in a satisfactory manner.

"We realize that the council as a whole has not made these statements," said Augustine, "but nevertheless we are ready to show them what we have done. Four members of the council bought, bitterly against the proposed police miscellaneous fund of a trifle over \$4,000 we asked in this year's budget. They declared that we were extravagant in some instances, and intimated that we should give an accounting. This is what we wish to do."

It is planned to take the councilmen to the various fire stations, where it is said repairing and painting costing upwards of \$5,000 has been done in recent years. The Bertillon system in the police department will also be thrown open for the council's investigation, and the members will be acquainted with the total cost of this intricate means of international identification.

Other modern apparatus for which the safety board has paid from its miscellaneous fund will also be shown the council members.

It was decided at Friday's meeting to place a second motorcycle patrolman on duty as soon as possible. The budget ordinance recently passed by the city council provides for a second officer, and the board wishes him to become a member of the force and on duty at once. A motorcycle will be supplied some time next week.

Members of your board will receive the remainder of the board's time.

PRIESTS END RETREAT; RETURN TO CHICAGO

Rev. John O'Rourke's Sermons Praised Church Supplies Are on Display.

Chicago parish priests left Notre Dame Friday morning, immediately following the closing exercises of their annual retreat. Many went on the special train provided for them while others motored back to their home towns. The preacher of the retreat, Rev. John O'Rourke, S. J., of the New York mission band, was a wonderful speaker and a marvelous painter with words. The priests said that it was one of the best retreats ever held by the archdiocese of Chicago.

The confessor who came to the university for the retreat are notable men in the American Catholic church. Rev. Father Coppens, S. J., is known in all the Catholic universities of the world for his works on oratory, rhetoric and logic. The others were: The Rev. Fathers Procopius, O. S. B., Downing, C. M., Gutierrez, O. F. M., Dowd, O. C. C., Zubowicz, C. S. C., and Francis, C. S. C.

Many of the Chicago firms who handle church supplies have exhibits at Notre Dame which represent thousands of dollars. The Hanson company had the largest exhibit. The purpose of the exhibits was to demonstrate the goods to the Chicago priests while they were in a hotel, and to give them a chance to see and discuss the new supplies.

C. S. STEED WILL PRESIDE

Local Man to Attend State Retail Clothiers' Meeting.

C. B. Steed of the Vernon Clothing Co., president of the Indiana Retail Clothiers' association will preside at a meeting of the clothing merchants to be held at the Claypool hotel in Indianapolis Tuesday night. Other clothing men from South Bend may attend the meeting.

Tuesday's meeting will be called a "Brain Borrowers" session and all of the retailers will bring up practical problems of the clothing business for discussion. Mr. Steed will give a short talk on the clothing business in general. Among other speakers on the program is Carl Hartz of the Associated Advertising clubs of the world, who will talk on "Truth, the Salesman."

HONOR MISS KUCZWARA

Shower is Held at Home of Bride-to-be Thursday Night.

Miss Agnes Kuczwar was honored Thursday night by 30 lady friends who held a shower for her at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kuczwar, 2115 Bertrand st. Miss Kuczwar received a handsome cutglass wine set in addition to many other presents. A musical program was rendered by Miss Mandy Paze and Miss Ruth Schickel after which a luncheon was served.

Miss Kuczwar is to be married on Sept. 6 to Stanley Tobolski, deputy county clerk.

PREPARING FOR CROWDS

Railway Company to Handle Visitors at Local Fair.

Arrangements for handling the large crowds which will attend the Interstate fair at Springbrook park next month are being made by the Northern Indiana Railway Co. at the park. In order to prevent crowding in the rush for street cars, stiles have been made through which the people must pass before boarding a car. Only one person can pass through at a time and fares will be collected at the gates instead of on the cars.

FUNERALS.

ANDREW BYERS.

Funeral services for Andrew Byers will be held at the residence, 915 S. Carroll st., Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. K. Dougherty, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery.

ISABELLA MILBURN.

Funeral services for Isabella Milburn will be held at Tippecanoe place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. James L. Gardiner, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, will officiate. Burial will be in Mishawaka cemetery.

ENTERS SMITH ESTATE.

The estate of Ella M. Smith, who died on May 14, was entered for probate Friday forenoon. A small amount of personal property is left to the husband and two daughters.

PLANT DESTROYED.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 27.—Fire swept the plant of the Home Brewing Co. today. All the employees got out in safety. The plant covers nearly a full block.

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Children's New Fall Hats \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Our Fall Opening Will Take Place Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Next Week.

Boys' School Suits, wonderful values people say—going fast.

ROBERTSON BROS. CO.

New Millinery on Sale Tomorrow

Wonderful Values in Dress Goods and Silks

Nearly 500 New Silk Velvet Hats, made especially for us. They're beauties. Arrived so late today we haven't had time to describe them, but they're on sale tomorrow at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Handsomeness New Silk Velvet Shapes, large and small, our special at \$1.00.

See Window.

Handsomeness Tailor Made Suits at \$25.00. We include 3 Models of Wooltex Suits.

Tomorrow we offer you a remarkable collection of Handsomeness Tailor Made and Fancy Trimmed Suits at \$25.00. Made by the very best makers in America. Materials are Whipcords, Handsomeness Poplins, Serges and Mannish Weaves. Many are fur trimmed.

10 pieces of Black and White Check Poplins, 59c value, 25c yard.

24-inch New Plaid Silks, 59c, 69c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

36-inch New Plaid Silks, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00 yard.

Handsomeness Dress Taffetas, Gro de Loures, Failes, Surahs, all yard wide silks, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00 yd.

Dress Goods.

45-inch All Wool Mixtures, for skirts, \$1.50 values, \$1 yd.

44-inch All Wool Plaids and Stripes, for skirts to \$2.50 values, \$1.00 yard.

Beautiful 40-inch Plaids for Children's Dresses, 59c yd.

34 and 36-inch Plaid Dress Goods for Children's Dresses, 39c and 50c yd.

See our All Wool Plain Serges and Suitings for 50c yd.

Misses Regulation Peter Thompson Dresses. The Simpson Dress. We have the 3 models adopted and worn by most of the schools. We will take Special orders. Special measurements for these dresses, linens, and All Wool Serges. Price \$15.00.

Only 3 more days of Our August Fur Sale. The greatest Fur Sales we ever experienced. These 3 days we offer you:

4 Skin Natural Brown Martin Muffs for \$15.00, soft and beautiful.

5 Skin Natural North American Mink for \$15.00, soft and beautiful.

Handsomeness Black American Fox Muffs for \$15.00.

Handsomeness 4 Skin Black Dyed Martin Muffs for \$10.00.

Handsomeness Black Wolf Muffs for \$9.00.

Handsomeness Hudson Seal Muffs for \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

Handsomeness Natural Red Fox Whole Animal Scarfs, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Scarfs to match all muffs at just as low prices. Every fur garment offered you is perfect, finest skins, best workmanship.

We Repair and Remodel Furs

Estimates given for repairs or making over your fur coat. Our fur manager will plan your changes and give you a correct cost for the work. September is the best month left to have your Furs gone over.

Trimming Furs, Separate Skins, Making Over your old Furs into Collar and Cuffs to be used for Suits. We do all this, and show you just what you will get. The largest and best Fur Department in Northern Indiana at your service.

165 Splendid House Dresses, were \$1.50 and \$2.00, tomorrow, 79c.

Tomorrows in Our Children's Section

Hundreds of New Wash Dresses, made of Galatea Cloths, Fine Chambray Gingham, Handsomeness Plaid Gingham, 6 to 14 years. Prices 59c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

New Cloth Dresses of Wool Challies, Navy, Brown and Red, all wool serge dresses. Peter Thompson Dresses, \$2.98, \$3.95, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

You Will Find Throughout Our Store The Following Items

Second Floor.

Early Fall Coats, Silk Lined, of finest Serges, Broadcloths and Fancy Mixtures, \$5.00 and \$10.00.

These Coats sold regularly from \$10 to \$25.

Splendid All Wool Serge Dresses, new pleated skirts, sold to \$17.50. Tomorrow \$5.00.

First Floor.

300 Davies Shirts, regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts, 59c.

Men's Athletic Summer Underwear, regular \$1.00 value, 50c.

Muslin Section.

Regular 9c Bleached Muslin, 7c yd.

Regular 7c Bleached Muslin, 5c yd.

WATER RENT PAID; METERS SHUT OFF

Receipts Needed Before Users Get Satisfaction From Water Works' Office.

Promiscuous turning off of water about the city seems to be a habit with the local water works department according to complaints registered during the last few days. In several instances the water was not turned on until the renters produced signed receipts showing their rent had been paid in full.

Several residents along N. Michigan st. were recent sufferers. Although the rents had been paid, the water was shut off at five different places in the 600 block. The owner of the property was away at the time and one of the tenants had to pay \$1 to have the water turned on again.

The other four tenants were still without water Friday. When the signed receipts were shown it was agreed that the \$1 would be refunded. Tenants now are claiming damages and the owner has been informed that the city cannot be held responsible.

WILL HOLD TEST UNDER OLD LAW

New Rule Governing Granting of Licenses to Teachers Will be Effective Sept. 1.

An examination for school teachers will be held this Saturday in the office of County Supt. of Schools Longfield. This is the eighth examination for the year and the last one under the old school license law. There probably will be 50 applicants for licenses present to take the examination.

Because of the changes made by the new school license law, which is effective on Sept. 1, there will be a ninth examination held this year. This examination will be held in October and will be followed next year by examinations in January, March, April, May, June, July and August. The former February examination is eliminated by the new law.

County Supt. Longfield considers the new law to be a decided improvement over the old law in that it gives applicants for teachers' licenses more opportunity without in the least lowering the standard of requirements. One of the changes which will be the most appreciated by applicants is that it permits the applicant who fails in not more than two subjects to take those subjects over at the next general examination without the necessity of taking over the work in the other subjects.

Hereafter it will be at the discretion of the state board as to whether or not the examinations are taken in one day or two days. There are to be no more special examinations, as has been the custom, but all applicants must qualify at the regular general examinations. At the request of a school board or a township trustee a county superintendent may issue a temporary permit to teach which permit shall expire at the next succeeding general examination. Such special permits, however, cannot be issued to others than those meeting the minimum professional training requirements and who have not failed in any examination during the 12 months preceding.

Among other changes made by the law it is also provided that high school licenses must be state licenses thus making it necessary for high school applicants to submit their manuscripts to the state for grading. Heretofore only licenses for special work were required to be state licenses while it was elective with applicants for other positions as to whether or not they applied for a state license. The fee for state grading is now 75 cents for each manuscript. All licenses must be registered in the county where the holder may desire to teach.

Other minor changes have been made by the new law and these referred to are the ones of greatest importance to the teachers of the state and to those desiring to teach.

MAN IS GIVEN WARNING

Clarence Hagedorn Told Not to Come Back to Court.

"A disturber of the peace of the west end," was Patrolman Rudy's designation concerning one Clarence Hagedorn, 2115 Bertrand st., when the latter was arraigned in city court Friday morning charged with intoxication. Rudy alleged that Hagedorn was a general "bad character." Hagedorn was fined \$5 and costs, with the warning that if he was ever arrested again he would be sent to the penal farm.

HELPS SPREAD DISEASE

Board of Health Warns Against Trades of Junk For Fruit.

St. Joseph county health officers have been told by the state board of health to advise rural residents not to exchange junk for fruits offered by junk dealers, owing to the liability of spreading disease. According to the state board dirty junk dealers transmit germs very easily, coming in contact with disease in many places.

MANAGER IS INDICTED

Grand Jury Returns True Bill in Eastland Probe.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Walter K. Greenbaum, vice president and general manager of the Indiana Transportation Co., today was indicted by the county grand jury on a charge of manslaughter, in connection with the Eastland tragedy. The Indiana Transportation Co., had leased the boat for the excursion the day she capsized with the loss of nearly 1,000 lives. The indictment against Greenbaum charged that the boat was not seaworthy and that it was overloaded.

ORDERED BACK TO WORK

Strike of Miners in South Wales Expected to be Settled.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Miners on strike in South Wales and Monmouthshire were ordered by their leaders today to return to work immediately. The government is believed to have promised further concessions to the colliery workers, as it is announced that the executive committee of the miners' federation has been summoned to London for a conference with Walter Runciman of the board of trade.

WILL ERECT SPEEDWAY

Board Track is to be Built at New Orleans.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—That Chicago capitalists will build a two-mile board speedway at New Orleans was indicated by the sudden departure of David F. Reid, president of the Chicago Speedway Park association, for the southern city where he is due to arrive today. It is said that the project for the New Orleans speedway is about two miles outside the city.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

Palmgrove Sent Down But Crew is Saved.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The British steamer Palmgrove has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

The Palmgrove was a 3,100 ton steel ship built in 1896 at Sunderland. Its home port was Glasgow.

THIEVES ENTER GARAGE

L. T. Smith, 915 Cottage Grove av., reported to the police department on Friday morning that thieves had entered his garage in the rear of his home and had taken several blankets, coats, tools and other apparatus for the care of automobiles. The police have no clue to the thieves' identity.

CLUB TO HOLD PICNIC

Oliver Workers Will Visit Pine Lake on Saturday.

Weather permitting, the Oliver Outing club will picnic Saturday at Pine Lake near Laporte. The picnic was scheduled for last Saturday but inclement weather caused a postponement of a week.

The Oliver club will close down during the entire day; special cars have been chartered for the trip, and it is expected that 500 will attend the outing.

UNITED STATES MAY ACT

Greek Charge D'affairs Consults With Sec'y Lansing.

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